To the feast of pumpkin pies. Nature has its countless tokens, All unnumbered, to require Ev'ry flashing eye and blushing check That's with us o'en to-night. And the dusky rafters lower Grim and gloomy overhead, While the lads are searching cheery For the ear that's tinted red.

nothing on her mind.

down cellar.

with Sister Emma-

person drew her chair close to mine.

marked, with entire unexpectedness,

you are no longer young."

I sat silent and miserable.

She snapped open her bag, and with-

out looking in it, she drew out a small

white stuff in it, the other with red;

gentleness, as if she were sorry she

Swells the merry scene to bliss, And the lad, the lucky finder, From each maiden claims a kiss. Then the meck-eyed kine they wonder, What they wonder we can't tell. As they watch the gay young people, Wrapped up in the mystic spell. Rings the bell; the feast is ready,

"Oh, I have it!" and the laughter

Spread out in the kitchen there, Pumpkin pies, and cheese, and jumbles, discults snowy white and fair, Jelly tarts, and gems, and nut-cakes, Candy balls and other things; How the bare old rafters tremble While the merry laughter rings! Now the violin is calling.

See the youngsters in two rows! Now two dozen swains are blushing-How the young blood comes and goes! First two forward, back and over, Up the middle, down outside," Heavens! how the hours glide

Then the lights no longer glimmer, Then the hunters wander merry To the far off country home. Who can tell the tales they whisper, Count the kisses, note the gay. Sweet love tokens they exchange there In the light of morning gray? -H. S. Keller, in Judge,

ENAMELED.

Our Lady Lodgers and Dr. Barlow's Preparations.

It is not our custom to take lodgers. I know we might gain a penny now and then in that way, but we would rather pick huckleberries at ten cents a quart than have strange people about. How can one ever know what a tin peddler might take it into his head to do after he had put his horse up in our barn and had pulled his cart under the shed? And it is tin peddlers principally that want lodgings in this part of the country. Besides, it is irritating to be forced to take payment in tin dishes when you already have all of those articles you will ever be likely

to need. It is our misfortune that our house is very large, and has that indescribable appearance which always belongs to houses where people do take lodgers. This look we have never been able to brought us a great deal of trouble. When I look in the glass I-but I ought to begin at the beginning.

One night last week, as Amabel and I were coming home from calling at a friend's house, we saw two figures on our piazza. They were sitting on the bench, and seemed reposing themsolves as those who had a right and were sure of their welcome; evidently acquaintances awaiting our arrival. To was growing dusk, and at first we did not know if they were men or women: but as we entered the yard they rose and came forward into the glow of light from the west, and we saw that they were women, plain and respectable, just as our friends usually seem.

The woman in the gray dress-one was clad in black, the other in grayadvanced a step in front of her companion and began speaking. She said they were intending to go to Plainville but as it was getting late another lady we would doubtless take them for the also two small fragments of linen cloth. night, and they gave twenty-five cents aplece for their lodging, and they were canvassing in the vicinity and hoped we should find it convenient to young-"Dr. Barlow had just such should not need any breakfast and she keep them. All the time that these words were coming copiously and without punctuation from the lips of the one woman, the other kept bowing the one woman, the other kept bowing skin and the cutis. It is not necessary deed, every time we looked at this that you go through life so plain that other-she in the black freek-she bowed and smiled, showing two prominent white teeth, wriggling with her I winced visibly. Yes, I knew I was neck and head in a way that was con- plain. But was I so horrible? My fusing in the last degree.

Seeing our lodgers by the light of that I could not be angry. Here was the lamp, we now discovered that the one who was at last telling me the spokeswoman, she in gray, had not truth. any smile; in its stead she had a certain movement of the nose and upper application now, I am sure you will be lip, which answered just as well and grateful to me forever, and you will had the advantage of not being so never be without these toilet articles. confusing. She continually referred dumb, for we heard her talking after arations were indeed wonderful. they went upstairs. Perhaps she was While speaking she was cautiously shy; perhaps she considered that she passing a cloth over my forehead and

were canvassing. At this question to the plain. they looked at each other so very queerly that I had instantly a creepy plain," she asserted. sensation down my backbone at the thought that they were going to stay I would let her go on. It could not all night with us. After this mutual have been vanity that influenced me? giance the speaking one replied that She went on. She was very expert in they had "tollet articles." I felt that her work. In less than half an hour tollet articles covered a wide range of she drew a small mirror from her bag former, they were certainly not carry- flection of some one else, and I moved hig them in their satchels, unless by a slightly that I might see my own face. Who dash you with their doubts, and crawl-

bed, as the clock was striking nine, the bottles, three for two dollars and a Of minds resolved; and in the heated seethe spokeswoman turned to me as I stood half. No lady should be without at the foot, made that motion of the them." nose and lip, and said she would like I continued looking at the reflection. to see me on private business in the I could not help smiling at the brillimorning. At the same time, from be- | ance before me. hind, Sister Emma smiled und bowed, "Will it wash?" I asked, as if I and then I was left standing helpless | were speaking of a piece of calico. in the hall, looking up the stairs along "It will require many days to wash

which the two had disappeared. Before retiring, Amabel and I held a bottles for two dollars and a half. smothered conversation in the remot. No lady can respect herself who does est corner of the house, the principal not use it. Not only harmless, but with deep disgust on his face. part of this conversation being a dis- beneficial to the pores of the skin." cussion as to whether dynamite could In the silence which followed I bebe considered a toilet article. Amabel, gan to be alarmed. I began to think I found, had determined in her own I had been a fool. I wondered if the mind that the hand-bags held dyna- dogswould know me. And yet I sighed. mite, and that their owners were How dazzling with beautifully blended

female Nihilists. She said she would prefer that the could recollect any thing I had longed house should be full of tin peddlers. to know how I should look if I had a thought that if she waked to find her-self alive in the morning she should of a complexion if the owner of it by marriage."

gather and make use of clover seed by marriage."

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Town Topics. self alive in the morning she should of a complexion if the owner of it by marriage."

be so thankful that she would not care milked a cow and did other unladyto receive the half-dollar promised us. like "chores." I was assured that At first we decided that we would nothing would have any effect upon

take turns in sitting up all night, but this skin or substitute for skin, it was in talking thus we both became so so elastic and beneficial. "And I could get it off?" I asked. sleepy that we retired directly. Of course I awoke just as the clock struck "Not for some days."

"Would a towel and a small gake midnight. Equally of course I thought I heard a sound down-stairs. The set- have any effect?" I next questioned. My companion stared at me-she ter in the yard was barking furiously, and the terrier in the back porch was snapped her bag shut. She said I doing the same. With much trembling could have three bottles for two and a small night lamp I crept down- dollars and a half, as Dr. Barlow was stairs, and found Amabel just coming desirous of banefiting the human race up from the cellar. She explained rather than of making money. I stood that she awoke, and suddenly it came still looking at her. At this moment to her that when the explosion oc- I heard Amabeil's voice in the hall. An curred it would be better for the spoons overpowering curiosity came to me. if they were in the cellar; that they I pushed forward and seized Amabel's were there now, and she thought she arm. I gazed at her. Her face was should rest easier to be blown up with in its natural state. She answered my gaze with eyes that bulged fron her Having made this confession, she head. At last she said, mournfully, that glanced furtively at me; then turned a she never expected to live to see me

little aside as she drew from the folds enameled. of the shawl she had about her a I whispered that it was beneficial to small pistol which had been in the the pores of the skin, and I added, house as our protection for several feebly, "also to the general health." years. It was not one of the kind of While I was saying this Sister Emma weapons which will never go off when and her sister walked away.

you want it to do so. It was of a dif- Amabel took me into the kitchen, ferent kind entirely. It was a dread- where there was plenty of soap and ful little thing, for it would fire itself water. I was deadly afraid lest some any time, or it made one think it of the neighbors should come in before can't prove this, but his friends say would, which amounted to much the I could run from the room. The same thing so far as nerves are con- minister's wife was coming to take tea cerned. She saw my look of terror, with us in the afternoon, and there and hastened to say that every barrel was the house waiting for us to go and Ohio, is known as the Oatmeal King in was empty, but she somehow had do our errands. It soon transpired thought she should feel safer if she that though olive oil, lavishly used, had the pistol with her when she went | would do very little for my enamel, it | would yet do twore than any thing else. After this we again went to our At the end of an hour and a half we rooms, and slept soundly until morn- knew that we had done all we could; ing. In my dreams, however, I occa- Amabel said that I should be obliged sionally wondered concerning that to have a nervous attack and keep my private interview which was to take room for a week or so. I told her that place between me and Sister Emma's I could have a nervous attack easier sister. Amabel and I were up very than I could have any thing elsa.

early. Before six o'clock we had While I sat with my face swathed in milked the cows, and had our daily towels, Amabel saddenly thought of in its regulation of his habit. If he struggle with the hens that wanted to the spoons in the cellar. She hastened happens to don a stocking or garment sit. We leisurely ate our breakfast to get them and count them. They wrong side out he will wear it in that and washed the dishes. At eight there were all there. As she put the last manner until the close of the day, or, was not a sound in the room where re- one in the holder the same thought | if it be an outer garment, exchange it posed the mysterious two. The si- came to us both: the women had not for another. lence had not been broken at nine, and paid for their lodging. But Amabel they had said they would rise at insisted that I, at least, was amply

We had intended driving to the next True to her original theory, my bacco, which he had smoked and town on business this morning, but friend hurried up to the chamber late- chewed almost incessantly. Sickness how could we leave until our lodgers ly occupied by Sister Emma and her followed, and the physician recomhad gone? I harnessed the horse into sister to see if they had left a fuse that mended Sherman to use tobacco again, the buggy, and estentatiously brought should burningly linger until it even- but sparingly. He wouldn't take the him around and hitched him below the tually blew us up. But she found none. advice, but vowed he would get the guest-chamber window, talking loudly The minister's wife did not come in to him as I did so. After this, as the the afternoon. She sent word she had His health continued to fail, he became clock was striking ten, we heard a a violent headache.

rustle above. The next moment the When Amabel returned from church rustle was on the stairs, and then the the next Sunday, whither I had reaspeaking one stood in the door of the sons for not accompanying her, she sitting-room. She said that Sister said that the minister's wife was not Emma had been quite fatigued, and there, and that the minister had stamcould she see me privately? I con- mered and blushed as he had said that I do not think I have ever been so complexion, and did I think-"Impossible!" I interrupted. "He curious in my life as I was when this

would not have allowed it." I had a fleeting suspicion that she was Neither Amabel nor I ever knew how going to mesmerize me, while Sister any thing about my condition got Emma in the other room did the same abroad, but three days later I had the following note from the minister's

That idea vanished when she re-"MY DEAR FRIEND:-You might try olive that she had noticed that my complexion was very poor. Yes, I said, I mine. Isn't it horrid? But I was crary to try knew it was. She went on to state it. Henry was away, you know. I have sol that she was sorry to perceive several again. Only think, I bought three bottles for ugly moth patches on my face. I ac- two dollars and a half. As you have no husknowledged the truth as regards the band, I should think you might be enameled as often as you like. Henry forbade my going out, "And," said this ruthless wretch, f nny? I think it will be all off before another week; don't you?

"Yours in red and white." Amabel still says that she wishes our pistol had begun to go off when those women were here, not thinking bottle, two small bottles, one with and might have hit us instead of them. Besides, it was not loaded.-Maria "Dr. Barlow," she began, with great Louise Pool, in Harper's Weekly.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

had been obliged to tell me that I had moth patches and that I was no longer Quotable Lines From General Lew Wallace's Play "Commodus." Some watchful god may pity take, and show cases as mine in mind when he pre-

Gods, how the minutes stretch

even your friends can not-Pardon me; As wait at great men's doors, and on their I must speak the truth at such times." ACT II., Scene 1. Ay, give it thought, companion seemed so tender with me

ACT II., Scene 1. I've picked the bones Of labor white. ACT II., Scene 1 Then there is such thing as love? "If you will allow me to make one ACT IL, Scene 2.

True love, as you will find, has gone to blue the sky and salt the sea. ACT II., Scene 2. I drew back a little; but said to my-

Begin a lie, his tongue the truckling used, self, what if I should allow this? She and Sister Emma never failed with her smile and bow. But she was not healing properties of Dr. Barlow's prep-Bnd plies a trade to suit his company

cheeks. She remarked on the folly of When out of folly good can not be had. ACT III., Scene 1 Naturally we asked for what they those who rejected Dr. Barlow's gift The Northman's hand is hard; not so his heart, ACT III., Scene 2. "Not that you will any longer be

Be good and loving bides near Heaven's gate To let her husband in. ACT IV., Scene 1. Inwardly I said that, just as a joke, The meed of a fool's tongue ACT IV., Scene 1.

With men. They will not learn that love it things; they might be bureaus or fine- and held it before me. At first I A woman wants, and give her that, and change tooth combs they were selling. If the thought the glass was giving the re- Is what she prays against. ACT IV., Some 2. You know there are

"Is it not an improvement?" she Te tasks heroic. I do stamp them vile. Just as they were going upstairs to asked. "Only one dollar for the large For look you all, my brethren, they have want Of action, when the winging chances all

The flercer fan their pinched and fear-washe And comes the crisis with its thunder-clap, They stop to think, and with themselves debate And then the gods do hiss, and slip their doom And shoot them swift into the weakling's hell

-Harper's Magazine. Too Old to Be Sweet.

it off," she answered, proudly. "Three "That cider is as sour as vinegar!" he said, as he stood back from the bar "Yes," replied the barkeeper.

"Doesn't that sign read 'Sweet "It does."

"Well, then?" "That sign was put up two years ago. You don't suppose you can keep red and white I was! Ever since I cider sweet for two years, do you?"-

Detroit Free Press. Any thing would be better than two good complexion. I laughed. Did I —A careless critic, who was criticis—band love you?" Cora (laughing)— fred wild bees was imported from women, one of whom could not smile, really begin to crack?

What, after a whole year?" Addie— England, and set free in the neighborwhile the other could do nothing else. "Warranted not to crack," said the across the dinner-table, paused a mo- But at least he respects you?" Cora hood of Lyttleton. They multiplied Here she interrupted her remarks to agent. "Elastic, flexible, and health- ment to say: "I hope he is no relation -"Oh, yes. In fact he has so much greatly, spreading over a considerable go and count the spoons and to hide ful. No one would know you." of yours, Miss L. ?" Quick as thought respect for me that when he kissed me district, and already the farmers near them in a pile of old newspapers. She It was true. I did not know myself. she replied, with the utmost noncha- the other night by chance, he apolo- Lyttleton were able last season to

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL. -Mr. Hertenstein, President of the Swiss Confederation, died from the effects of ill-treatment of a corn. to respectable families. -Pine City, W. T., claims to have

the smallest living woman. She is twenty-seven years old, twenty-nine Southern steamboat load with cotton inches tall, and weighs thirty-three -One of the presents to Mr. and with their pipes can only wonder that Mrs. Seth Wight, of Bethel, Me., at | more calamities do not occur. -The ladies of Utica, N. Y., have

their golden wedding recently was a gilded egg, with fifty bright gold dol--A man in New Eampshire who was sued for a debt of four dollars made oath in court that he had never been worth over seven dollars at any

one time in his life, and that his income was not one dollar per year. -Micajah Henley, the man who invented roller skates, lives in Richmond, Ind. He was a poor woodsawyer and it took nearly his last dollar 1,100 layers or rings. to pay for the patent, but the craze

try made him rich. -A young Frenchman of Chicago, says that although his hearing is perfectly good, still he is able to so manipulate the drums of his ears at will, that he can make himself stone deaf. Emile that there is no doubt that he can do

just what he says he can. -Ferdinand Schumacher of Akron, the milling world. It is told of him that he is a Prohibitionist of such fixed opinions that when one of his mills was destroyed, he distributed 20,000 bushels of scorched grain among the farmers for chicken feed, rather than sell it to distillers to be made into whiskey.

for skating that spread over the coun-

lars for yelk.

-General George A. Sheridan, the lecturer, political orator and wit, has a superstition, at which he laughs and scoffs, but which is as inflexible as law

-A resident of Whitewater, Wis., forty years of age, and a steady, industrious man, determined to give up tobetter of the habit if it killed him. peevish, then morose, and then, a short

time ago, violently insane. -Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, of New York, has in his study a chair which he uses instead of riding horseback. It is moved by working two handles, and gives the rider, or the ducted her into the west room, and as his wife's head was still very bad. sitter, about the same motion as that by throwing a torpedo near him. The I went Amabel whispered that I might | When she had informed me of this, of a galloping horse, only a little more | terrier is frightened at the explosion, better take the pistol. I could appro- Amabel kindly made an application of violent. It has some advantages over and, not knowing whence it originates, priately have given her the same ad- sweet-oil to my face. As she did so a horse: it never eats its head off, and runs back to its mistress for protect vice, for I saw that she was to be left she remarked that the minister's wife it can be kept in the drawing-room if was young, but she hadn't a very good | necessary, but it could never be ridden | the rest of the walk. in the park. Dr. Taylor finds the exercise of this chair very beneficial after a long pull at his desk.

-Wah Lung, a rich Chinaman of New York City, bestowed upon his young lady Sunday-school teacher the following Christmas gifts: Twentyfive pounds of nuts, Lychee; twentyfive pounds of black tea; ten pounds of dried fruits; one lvory fan; one dozen silk (red) handkerchiefs; twelve dozen oranges; five pounds of yams; twelve Chinese plates; twelve cups and saucers; two jars of ginger; a brand-new cooking-stove; half a dozen hams; several chickens and many eggs. Wah Lung loves his teacher very much and says that these few things are only a small token of his great regard, and he hopes to be able to do better by the next Christmas.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

erlect, m'son, dat honesty am de best

-An Allegheny man who found a was feasting high and enjoying the pearl in the oyster soup showed it to place to its fullest extent." his wife and asked: "Isn't that pretty?" "Yes," she replied, "souppected that mice were visiting his pearlative so." Pittsburgh Character pected that mice were visiting his pearl-ative so."-Pittsburgh Chronicle-

day, and dey shrunk so dat de po' chile and he set a six-holed trap on the botkin ha'dly walk in um. Won'er how I tom of the cage. Something had eaten gwan fix um?" "Try washin' de chile. | the seeds in the bird's tiny vessels Maybe he shrink too."-Harper's each night for a week, and though it Young people.

the dressing for the turkey?" Mary-"Sure, ma'am, an' I've made his pants, ferer. The trap was a feint in the but I'm havin' hard work wid his coat, dark. On the morning following the for it's no samestress I am at all, at all."-Buffalo Courier.

-Young poet (to friend)-"Tom, now you have read the manuscript of reached the cage by climbing the verses, can't you suggest some good swaying plants, leaping from the pennom de plume before I send it away?" dant tips to its bottom, and then Tom (yawning)-"I think 'O. P. squeezing their bodies between the Yates' would fill the bill exactly."-

Terre Haute Express. -"Who was that girl with you yesterday afternoon, Mr. McCrackle?" She is one of the most popular girls in town, Cumso." "Indeed!" "Yes, she has more 'callers' than any other girl, in fact. She is the telephone girl at 'Central!' "-Drake's Magazine.

-Algy-"I see by the papahs that Miss Dashington, the burlesquer, is | ing letter from Mr. Whittier, bearing wesiding in New York." Gussie-"What! our Miss Dashington? Good gwacious!" Algy-"Ya-as, deah boy; she has a flat theah." Gussie-"A flat? Aw, I say, wh-what's his name?"

-America -Painter (who is looking for work and has pestered Mrs. Hobson beyond endurance) - 'That fence, madam, needs a coat of paint very badly." Mrs. Hobson (impatiently to servant) - "Show this man the front door at las always regarded a private and confidential letter as sacred and its publicity in any shape once, James." Painter-"Ah, this a shameful breach of trust, unless authorize looks like business. I'll paint that door for you, madam, in good shape, for five

dollars."-Epoch. -Miss Penelope-"Before I give you an answer, Marshall, I want you to know that I believe the married state to be simply a reinforced condition for the better amelioration of the wrongs and sufferings of women. Do red clover is annually imported into THE CHARLES A. VOCELER CO., Baltimore, Nd. you understand me.2" Mr. Mallow- New Zealand, where it flourishes, but

a sister to me?"-Puck.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-A curious fact noted by the Kansas City Star is that nearly all the thieves in Kansas last year belonged

-Any one who has ever seen a and then observed the carelessness which prevails among the deck hands

decided on retaliation. Fifty-five of them have signed an agreement not to let a man crowd past them in the theater unless he is going out on other business than that of drinking. -An old oak, in Woodbridge, Conn.,

said to be the largest tree in New England, was hewn down the other day, after five hours' chopping by four men.

cutting weighed ninety-five carats. It others. was bought in Amsterdam for \$30,000. -Barnum's elephant "Juno" caught | shipped wet, rice, for instance, may

cold at the winter quarters in Bridge- be apparently perfectly dry when port and was given two gallons of shipped, and yet may become very hot they would, if not hopelessly insane, perwhisky and wrapped in blankets soaked and emit a vapor while lying closely ceive its superlority. in brandy in the hope of curing her. stowed in gunny bags in the hold. The dose made the animal "jolly" and | The vapor rises, and, coming into conshe tore away her blankets, staggered tact with the cold ceiling, condenses, about among the herd of animals and and either falls onto the too tier of conducted herself generally in an un- goods, causing damage, or runs down dignified manner.

Arizona, had a son born to him recently. Although work was rushing he only article liable to sweat. Among Meanwhile the town was filled with | broken kernels of the cocoanut. The teamsters anxious to have their wagons number of ships reaching our ports put in order, but the happy father was | which carry among their cargo one or master of the situation and no induce- more articles liable to emit a vapor is ments could prevent his labor for the a considerable portion of the whole, baby. The baby is the boss of all and merchants and underwriters find, creation.

-At a citrus fair in Oroville, Cal., internal causes. In some cases merof oranges. They included an im- aged goods for a long time before they them. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them. there were several mammoth exhibits | chants have gone on receiving dammense golden heart, covered with suspected the true cause of the wetthousands of oranges, a grand monu- ting or mold, and underwriters have ment on which were displayed 10,000 continued to settle claims as for sea samples of the fruit, and a huge damage without suspecting, or if susbasket in which were piled up 12,150 pecting, without being able to prove oranges. Another splendid exhibit that the depreciated goods had not was a Japanese pagoda, in which been in actual contact with sea water. nearly 5,000 oranges and lemons were It is, however, important to distindisplayed.

the ordinary toy torpedo can be put is within the meaning of the expression told of by the Boston Post. A lady in "perils of the sea," while the other that city has a Skye terrier who has a does not.-London Economist. trick of wandering away from her when out on a walk and snapping good-naturedly at the heels of other people. She brings the dog to her side tion, and is awed into submission for

-There is an old man'in Chicesterville, in the Catskills, who always to become useful, and even a rethe old man became so excited at one or two home thrusts in the sermon which seemed to apply to a certain the history of great men of the class reneighbor that he got up and shouted: 'That's right, youngster, hit 'im again." And later on, when the sermon appeared to come home to him, ev'ry durned one of us.

-This story from the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph reflects great credit on the shrewdness and judgment of the mule: "One day recently two brothers bought a mule at a sale in Sumter County and turned him in the lot at night. In the morning the mule had disappeared. They mounted their ponies and scoured the country for a day or two, but -Deacon Razorflash-"Alwuz reck- could hear nothing of their lost animal. One of them happened to go to policy." Hopeful Son-"I dun reckin the corn crib for some purpose and you hab disremembered 4-11-44, fadder? found the mule had opened the door and gone into winter quarters. He

canary bird cage, which dangled at the end of a chain six feet from the floor, -"I washed Willie's pants t'udder above a stand of tall, slender plants, was hard to believe that vermin could scale the lofty perch, it was still more unreasonable to suspect any other pilsetting of the trap the gentleman's cleverness was rewarded with four FLOUR-Patents..... wires. The stand of plants was removed, and thereafter the canary granaries were safe.

A Letter From Poet Whittier.

The poet Whittier is again reported as having caused all his letters to be burned to prevent posthumous publication. By permission a writer in the Boston Journal prints the followupon this rumor:

"Oak Knoll, Danvers-Dear Friend: The report concerning the burning of my letters is only true as far as this: Some years ago I deceived, not from any regard to my own reputapublicity might be injurious or unpleasant to the writers or their friends. They covered the rebellion, and many of them I know were strictly private and confidential. I was not able at the time to look over the manuscrip and thought it safest to make a bonfire of it all by the writer. I only wish my own letters to thousands of correspondents may be as care "You may use this letter as you may think

wise and best. Very truly thy friend, "JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Bees in New Zealand. A considerable quantity of German

"I think I do; and, if you will allow has not hitherto ripened sufficiently to me, I'll hedge a little. Won't you be yield seed for reproduction. This has been explained by the absence of those -Addie-"Well, Cors, do you think fructifying insects which, it is well marriage is a failure?" Cora-"Of known, contribute so much in Europe course I do. Haven't I been married to the propogation of many kinds of a year?" Addie-"Does not your hus- plants. In 1885 a parcel of one hun-

DAMAGE BY MOISTURE.

The Sweating of Goods in Iron Ships the Latest Peril of the Sea. Genuine sea damage, i. c., damage by actual contact with sea water to describe a sea of B. B. B. cured my wife of B. Cured my wife of B. B. B. Cured my wife Mrs. R. M. Laws, Zalaba, Fla., writes: creased since wood gave place to iron and steel in the building of ships, and sail to steam. Iron does not offer the opportunities which wood does to opportunities which wood does to headache. B. B. B. entirely relieved me. I water to find its way into the holds of teel like another person."

vessels. The consequence is that perishable cargoes are more safely carried eight years. Five doctors and many patent than they were so far as sea damage is concerned. But there is an internal of B.B. B. cured her." enemy to the soundness of cargo, as well as the external salt water, in the shape of condensed moisture arising shape of condensed moisture arising lieved me at once, although several other from the goods themselves. And un-fortunately the damages caused by this Rev. J. M. Richardson, Clarkson, Ark., fortunately the damages caused by this peril seem to be on the increase. Sometimes when cargo is improperly The trunk was twenty-seven feet six | shipped damp and shut up in the hold Inches in diameter, and contained over of a vessel on a long voyage, it is to be B., as it quickly gave her relief." expected that the moisture will evapo--A diamond owned in Buffalo and rate and damage other goods on board. known as the "Buffalo gem" weighs In such a case, of course, both mersixty carats, and is supposed to be the chant and captain are to blame, the largest in the United States. It is merchant for tendering and the captain about the size of an almond, and before for receiving goods likely to damage

But sweat is not confined to goods

the internal sides of the ship, and un--The only blacksmith of Mohawk, less the cargo be well dunnaged, damages the bottom tier. Rice is not the refused to fill orders, and put in the others are skins, wheat, some nuts, be quickly vanquished. whole time making a baby carriage. and copra, which last are sun-dried to their cost, increasing damages from guish between the two causes of dam--A new and beneficial use to which age, for the reason that the one comes old boy. It is illustrated as less that in

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